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For: Olive Kernel Organic Extract Product: Solubility and Absorption Promoter

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please replace the original title with --Olive Kernel
Organic Extract Product: Solubility and Absorption Promoter

Prior to examination, please add after the title: --This application takes its
priority from copending PCT/US02/00476, filed 01/03/2002,
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Prior to examination of the attached patent application, please delete
claims 1-39 recited therein, and replace with the following new claims:

40. An olive kernel organic extract.

41. The extract of claim 41, prepared by a process consisting of the steps of:

(i) harvesting first collection ripe olives

(ii) compressing the oil from the flesh of said ripe olives;

(iii) harvesting the kernels remaining after said compressing;

(iv) washing said kernels with water to remove debris so as to produce
washed kernels;